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Application No. : 10/008,292
Applicant : JAN MAN
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Title : **Begonia Plant Named 'NADINE'**
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim 1. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

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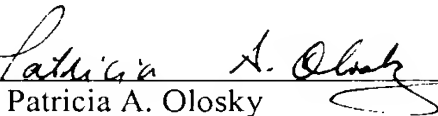
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